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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, USIB Security Committee

SUBJECT: DCID No. 1/14

1. Paragraph 2 of subject directive states: "The provisions of the Directive shall apply to all persons without regard to civilian or military status, form of employment, official rank or position or length of service." Obviously, the terms of the directive will not be applied literally to members of Congress, nor to Federal judges. On the other hand it should apply to employees of the congressional branch of Government, as well as to employees of the judiciary, other than judges. It is my understanding that the current Administration has decreed that compartmented clearances procedures will be applicable in the case of all Presidentially appointed officials.

2. It seems to me the directive should incorporate the above points so that the guidance is clear and accurate. If it is correct that compartmented clearances procedures will be applicable to Presidential appointees, the directive should reference the White House guidance on this matter in whatever form it was issued. I do not know whether there was a written determination by the Administration or whether it was oral guidance, but this should be researched for appropriate reference in the directive.


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